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Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Rcissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>						<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
Fee Description						50	25
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						210	105
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						370	185
Multiple dependent claims							
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>			
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Forming Same

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 13, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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